

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 9, line 21 to page 10, line 2, please replace the text with the following amended text:

In the embodiment described above, the outer-perimeter 12 is affixed by being latched to a recess 22 formed below a seam 21. Since the outer-perimeter 12 is formed like a ring with sufficient elasticity, it may be attached to the seam 21 by stretching to increase the radius of the ring, and at the same time the seal face part 11 is enlarged in accordance with the increase of the diameter of the ring. The cap for canned drinks 10 is stably attached to the container 20 by the outer-perimeter 12 engaging with the recess 22 formed below the seam 21, by the elasticity of the outer-perimeter 12 and by the latching action provided by the recess 22. The cap being attached in this way, the top face 100 of the container for canned drinks 20 can be covered water-tight by making the surface of the seal face part 11 abut the upper end of the seam 21 of the container for canned drinks 20. The state of the can that is covered as described above is shown in FIG. 2.

On page 11, lines 6-15 please replace the text with the following amended text:

In using the structure for the container for canned drinks described above, the shape of the outer-perimeter part 12 may take various forms. FIG. 6 shows these modified examples. These examples include: a hook-like composition formed from the top edge of the outer-perimeter 12 to inside; the outer-perimeter part 12 formed with a semi-circular cross section; the outer-perimeter part 12 formed with a circular cross section; and the outer-perimeter part 12 on which rubber bands with a four-sided cross section are layered. In any one of these embodiments, the outer-perimeter part 12 is latched on by the elasticity of the outer-perimeter part 12 by being attached to the recess 22 under the seam part 21 of the container for canned drinks 20. Further, it is illustrated that the cap 10 contacts the container above the seam part and below the top face.

On page 14, lines 7-14, please replace the text with the following amended text.

Thus, the cap for canned drinks 10 can cover the top face 100 of the container for canned drinks 20 and the area around the seam part 21, and the sealing part 13 can cover the peripheral wall 22 of the container for canned drinks while the sealing part 13 is continuous with the cap for canned drinks. Since the area in the peripheral wall covered by the sealing part 13 is located at the place continuous with the seam part 21 of the cap for canned drinks, the area near the opening 25 of the container for canned drinks 20 where the mouth may contact is covered.